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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 10, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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